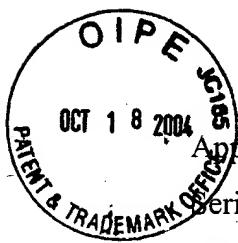


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2004 (Confirmation No. 7564), please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal, along with the requisite fees.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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